

Exhibit 6A

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE: CITY OF DETROIT, . Docket No. 13-53846
MICHIGAN, .
 . Detroit, Michigan
 . August 6, 2014
Debtor. . 9:00 a.m.

HEARING RE. STATUS CONFERENCE RE. PLAN CONFIRMATION
PROCESS (#6376) SIXTH AMENDED ORDER ESTABLISHING
PROCEDURES, DEADLINES AND HEARING DATES RELATING TO
THE DEBTOR'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT
BEFORE THE HONORABLE STEVEN W. RHODES
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT JUDGE

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1 have to be brought out virtually entirely through
2 examination, whereas if the report is in evidence, I can just
3 focus on the questions I have for her, so can we have an
4 agreement to admit her report into evidence?

5 MR. CULLEN: No objection from the city, your Honor.
6 I agree with the -- and I agree with the rationale that
7 otherwise we'd go through a long process. The middle
8 alternative is she could offer the report, say, "Is this your
9 report? Do you still stand by it?" et cetera, and then we
10 could do -- offer that into evidence on that basis, but I
11 think having it into evidence to start with simplify the
12 procedure a lot.

13 MR. HACKNEY: So, your Honor, regrettably, we don't
14 share the view. We're not able at this time to stipulate
15 either to her credentials or to the admission of her report,
16 but what I did want to suggest today was that I thought to
17 the extent you haven't already read her report -- I think it
18 sounds like that you have read her report, that you had a
19 copy of it.

20 THE COURT: Oh, yes.

21 MR. HACKNEY: Yes. I do think it would be useful
22 for the Court to have read her report, as you have, and to
23 read her deposition, and we don't have an objection with the
24 Court reading her deposition. The transcript is available,
25 and we can get it to you as soon as you'd like.

1 THE COURT: Um-hmm.

2 MR. HACKNEY: But we have questions about the
3 admissibility of her opinion testimony that I think we're
4 going to be raising with you, so I'm not able to stipulate to
5 that, and I apologize. I understand it would be
6 streamlined --

7 THE COURT: All right, but no apology necessary.
8 Okay. So that answers Question D, which is in regard to the
9 stipulation to her qualifications as an expert; is that
10 right? What were you going to say, sir? I'm sorry.

11 MR. SOTO: Your Honor, the same goes with respect to
12 FGIC. We're considering some aspects of the report -- and,
13 again, it's highlighted in the testimony that Mr. Hackney is
14 referring to -- that may be portions of a motion in limine
15 and maybe even some other motions. That's the reason why we
16 agree.

17 THE COURT: Okay.

18 MR. CULLEN: Your Honor, if I may, Cullen, again,
19 for the city. It is possible -- we would stipulate the
20 report in, but it is possible if the Court is going to read
21 the deposition on which the challenge to her qualifications
22 and opinions might have rested and has already read the
23 report, it might be -- it might be more expeditious if it
24 can't be stipulated for the Court to just decide on that. It
25 could be offered into evidence, and the Court could make a